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SUBJECT: MONGOLIA'S CANDIDACY FOR 1977-78 UN SECURITY COUNCIL
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1. MISSION OF MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC TO UNITED NATIONS (UN) HAS SENT NOTE TO U.S. AND OTHER MISSIONS TO UN ANNOUNCING CANDIDACY OF MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC FOR ASIAN SEAT IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) TO BE FILLED AT NEXT FALL'S 31ST SESSION OF UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGA). THE NOTE ASKS U.S. SUPPORT FOR MONGOLIA'S CANDIDACY. USUN IS REPLYING TO MONGOLIA'S MISSION THAT IT IS USUAL FOR U.S. TO DEFER ITS DECISION ON CANDIDACIES FOR ELECTION TO UN BODIES UNTIL IT KNOWS AND HAS FULL BENEFIT OF VIEW OF REGIONAL GROUP CONCERNED.

2. MONGOLIA IS CANDIDATE FOR SEAT JAPAN SCHEDULED VACATE DECEMBER 31, 1976. WE UNDERSTAND THAT INDIA AND PHILIPPINES, WHO WERE UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR SEAT WON BY PAKISTAN THIS FALL, ALSO PUTTING HATS IN RING FOR JAPAN'S SEAT.

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3. AFTER LOSING JAPAN, TANZANIA, GUYANA, SWEDEN AND ITALY
AT END 1976, UNSC WILL RETAIN U.S., U.K., FRANCE, USSR,
CHINA, BENIN, LIBUA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA AND ROMANIA.
THUS, ADDITION OF MONGOLIA WOULD RAISE 1977 COMMUNIST UNSC
MEMBERSHIP TO AT LEAST FIVE.
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